




"It's okay for things to go away. And I'm even more free."



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MOOD: 😔 wistful

MUSIC: Andrew Bird - A Nervous Tic Motion Of The Head To The Left

Steph Davis, totally rad.

Steph Davis - Castleton And Diamond Free Solo
(<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A/vimeo.com/3233607>)_from Andrew
(<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A/vimeo.com/andrewhyde>)_on Vimeo
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Steph Davis- Climbing Castleton, and Jumping Off of it
(<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A/vimeo.com/3232841>)_from Andrew
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I wish I'd met your friend. She'd probably scare me as much as those videos, but still, she must have been a pretty neat person.

And I want to beg you to promise me you'll never, ever free solo or jump alone, but I know I can't. So, y'know, just take care of yourself, okay? 'Cause I want to be able to make annoying comments about your skinny butt for many years to come. *g*



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T. would have had to kill her. You'd have been just her type.

I solemnly swear to do my very best to not die. Amen.

Now you swear too.



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I solemnly swear to do my very best not to die.

(Because somebody has to be there with a first aid kit after *you* have successfully not-died, right? *g*)




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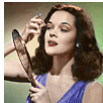
Wanna make it three for three? *eyebrow waggle*



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Wabbit has a bag with the logo of the good cupcake place in the bottom drawer of the brown filing cabinet in her sanctum. You go try to make it out her door with a cupcake, and I'll wait in the hall with Band-Aids.



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Ahem. Do not make your sekrit plans on MY turf, people.

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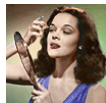
Oooooops. Name, rank, and badge number, name, rank, and badge number... *g*



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Hey, Wabbit, will you share the cupcakes with hungry bystanders?? I'm making masala tomorrow night....



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Chocolate coconut, vanilla with penuche frosting, or both?

(That's how you do a sneak attack, silly Harpy. <3)



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<3 Whatever you have in excess. I'll bring the coffee.



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I feel as if I'm trading on someone else's masala. *g*

Platypus, I thought you said Indian food was the only cuisine you couldn't make? Or didn't make. Or something. Is this a daring leap into the unknown?



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What, you've already forgotten poor Rohit's sambhar recipe? Or the pumpkin dhal? Or the chicken curry with peeeaaaaassssss?

I think what I said was that I couldn't do *authentic* Indian food. But since tikka masala is the chop suey of Indian cuisine, I'm confident I can swing it. (Legend has it the original recipe involved a can of Campbell's tomato soup.)

Anyway, there's a recipe in the new *Cook's Illustrated* spinoff that I want to try. Though I'm pretty sure it doesn't have half enough cream in it to taste right.

Want to come over after climbing tomorrow and escape your destroyed kitchen?



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Pleeeeeeease? And can T. come, too? (She gets distracted by whatever she's thinking and walks toward the coffee and cups...and comes back to the real world in the midst of ruin and desolation. Then she swears magnificently. Either she'll become accustomed, or this is going to be a *long* remodel. Or both.)



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You may assume that any invitation to you includes T. Unless we're sneaking around behind her back.



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...I should email Rohit. And find out if he has tenure yet. Crap, I bet he's married and has kids, even.

To Facebook, Batgirl!

Having a past is so weird. Think about it too much, and you start contemplating having a future.



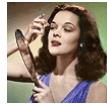
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That is, I would email him if I had an email address that didn't bounce. Double crap.

Hey, wait a minute. What do I do for a living again? If I can't skip-trace a statistician....



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A statistician with a real job. And published papers. Dude, the address is in your inbox. =:~3



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Hey! I found it!

...not married, but from his Facebook page, it sounds like now that the great state of Iowa has joined the current century, it might only be a matter of time.

Hello, Chaz. Gaydar *fail*. 0.0




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Some profiler you turned out to be.



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Hey, maybe *he* didn't know yet. It happens!



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thank you for posting this; it reminds me of someone i used to know as well (although he was a rather crazily overconfident boy)

but more importantly it makes me want to continue the ongoing work of getting my arthritis/fibro under control enough that i can get back on a wall sometime soon (although free climb? not going to happen - i will never again be able to count on my body to behave that well) - i've been dreaming of climbing at joshua tree for over a decade, and now that i'm on the right side of the country i want it even more, although i suspect i'll only be seconding or thirding the easiest route on my best day



sonipitts

April 9 2009, 03:59:41 UTC

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I don't suppose anyone can tell me what the name of the French song in the second video is? I love it, and I have no idea how to find it.



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Charles Dube, Un ciel pour le soleil

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGWbLD0R9mc>

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